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9	UNITED STATES D	ISTRICT COURT	
10	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
11	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA ex rel. GAIL JOSEPH, M.D.,	Case No. 2:21-cv-0554-KJM-AC	
12	Plaintiff,	STIPULATION TO EXTEND MOTION TO DISMISS SCHEDULE AND ALL	
13	OTI	OTHER DEADLINES	
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15	MEDICAL GROUP, INC., a California professional corporation; PARAMPAL K. GILL,		
16	M.D., an individual; JASBIR S. GILL, M.D., an individual,		
17 18	Defendants.		
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This stipulation ("Stipulation") is entered into by and among Relator GAIL JOSEPH, M.D. and Defendants P. GILL OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY MEDICAL GROUP, INC.; PARAMPAL K. GILL, M.D.; JASBIR S. GILL, M.D. (jointly, "Defendants") (collectively "Parties"), through their respective counsel.

Recitals

- 1. On April 15, 2022 (ECF No. 20), Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss and set a Motion Hearing for May 27, 2022.
- 2. In light of meet and confer involving potential early resolution and Defendants investigation into the allegations in the Complaint, among other things, the Parties stipulated to continue the hearing date for Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, the briefing schedule on the Motion to Dismiss, the joint status conference, the FRCP 26(f) conference, and the date to file a joint status report. The Court entered this stipulation on May 5, 2022. ECF No. 24.
- 3. Since the Court's entry of the May 5, 2022, stipulation, Defendants have hired an outside contractor who has made substantial progress in an internal investigation. Defendants and Relator have been discussing terms appropriate for the protected disclosure of work product and need to reduce terms to writing and reach agreement. At that point, Defendants would then need to disclose said work product, and Relator would need to evaluate it. Then, the Parties and government would need to negotiate.
- 4. In the context of facts, regulatory, statutory, and decisional law related to heath care, it would promote party efficiency and judicial economy for the Parties to continue to work towards possible case resolution rather than litigation of a motion that would be obviated if the Parties can settle.
- 5. In addition, to the extent that the Parties would continue to litigate the Motion to Dismiss, the United States' filing of a Statement of Interest Regarding Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 26) is a development that Defendants wish to evaluate further.

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SACRAMENTO

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1	THEREFORE:		
2	IT IS STIPULATED:		
3	1.	The August 19, 2022, hearing date for Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is vacated and	
4		reset to September 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Defendants' reply to Plaintiff's Opposition	
5		to the Motion to Dismiss shall be filed by or on August 29, 2022.	
6	2.	The joint status conference, currently set for September 9, 2022, is extended and shall	
7		be held on October 20, 2022.	
8	3.	The deadline for the Parties to engage in the FRCP 26(f) conference shall be extended	
9		to <u>September 29, 2022</u> .	
10	4.	The deadline for the Parties to file a joint status conference report with the Court shall	
11		be extended to on or before October 6, 2022.	
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13	Dated: J	July 15, 2022 STOEL RIVES LLP	
14		By:/s/ Nicholas D. Karkazis	
15		MATTHEW D. SEGAL NICHOLAS D. KARKAZIS	
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17		Group, Inc.; Parampal K. Gill, M.D.; Jasbir S. Gill, M.D.	
18	Dated: 1	Tuly 15, 2022 THE BRINEGAR LAW FIRM	
19	Dated. J	THE BRINEGAR LAW FIRM	
20		By: <u>/s/ Matthew Brinegar</u> MATTHEW BRINEGAR	
21		Attorneys for Relator/Plaintiff Gail Joseph, M.D.	
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1		<u>ORDER</u>
2	The court has reviewed the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, hereby	
3	ORDER	SS:
4	1.	The August 19, 2022, hearing date for Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is vacated and
5		reset to October 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Defendants' reply to Plaintiff's Opposition to
6		the Motion to Dismiss shall be filed by or on August 29, 2022.
7	2.	The joint status conference, currently set for September 9, 2022, is extended and shall
8		be held on December 1, 2022.
9	3.	The deadline for the Parties to engage in the FRCP 26(f) conference shall be extended
10		to November 10, 2022.
11	4.	The deadline for the Parties to file a joint status conference report with the Court shall
12		be extended to on or before November 17, 2022.
13	DATED	: August 2, 2022.
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16		CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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